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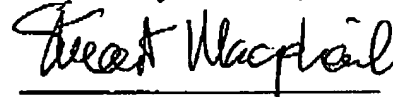
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Dear Examiner Rao:

As you requested in our telephone conversation this morning, I am sending you the enclosed Status Inquiry and a set of the pending claims amended as you suggested in our telephone conversation on October 26, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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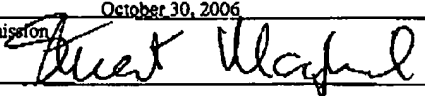
STATUS INQUIRY

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above application. The application was filed on March 25, 2002, and prosecution was suspended on October 7, 2004, June 30, 2005, and January 31, 2006.

Enclosed is a list of the pending claims amended as suggested by the Examiner in a telephone conversation with Applicants' undersigned representative on October 26, 2006.

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